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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

COMPOSITIONS FOR RAISING URIC ACID LEVELS AND METHODS OF USING SAME

(Title of the invention)

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto

or

☐ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) [] as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number [] and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) [] (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 366(h) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s) or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America. (List below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.)

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I, the undersigned, declare that I am the inventor of the invention described in the accompanying specification and claims, and that I am the owner of the right to make and use the invention in the United States and in foreign countries, and that I am the owner of the right to make and use the invention in the United States and in foreign countries, and that I am the owner of the right to make and use the invention in the United States and in foreign countries.

NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR ☐ A petition has been filed for this invention inventor

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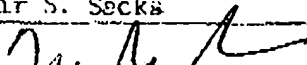
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Assignment

WHEREAS, I, KNOX VAN DYKE, residing at 106 Morgan Drive, Morgantown, WV 26505, a United States citizen, have invented certain new and useful improvements in COMPOSITIONS FOR RAISING URIC ACID LEVELS AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME, for which I have this day executed an application for United States Letters Patent.

AND WHEREAS MEIR S. SACKS, an individual residing at, 5446 Guarino Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15217, hereinafter called the "assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said Application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other good and valuable consideration paid to me by said assignee, receipt whereof I hereby acknowledge, I do hereby assign, sell, transfer, and set over unto said assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to said Application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed for the United States and all foreign countries and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor in the United States and all foreign countries and all divisions, reissues, continuations, renewals, and/or extensions thereof for each country and the Union, said assignee to have and to hold the interests herein assigned to the full ends of the terms of said Letters Patent and any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, respectively, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment not been made.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue such Letters Patent in accordance herewith. I covenant that I am the lawful owner of said Application, inventions, and improvements, that the same are unencumbered, and that I have the full right to make this assignment.

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And for the consideration aforesaid, I agree that I will irrevocably to said assignee or the representatives thereof any then known or hereafter acquired and improvements, and will, upon request, but without expense to me, satisfy in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisions, release, continuation, renewal, and/or extension applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do all other and further lawful acts, document necessary or expedient by said assignee or by counsel for said assignee, to carry in whole and assignee to obtain and enforce full benefits from the rights and interests herein assigned. This assignment shall be binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators, and/or assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and/or assigns, to the end may be, of said assignee.

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Knox Van Dyke (SEAL)
KNOX VAN DYKE

State of PA
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Notary me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared KNOX VAN DYKE, who acknowledged that he is the person who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this 8 day of October, 2001.

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Notary Public

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